

Personal Prescription Drug Pricing Survey

Use this form to do a pricing survey for the drugs that you take. Write down the name, strength and quantity of each drug. Use the first column to record how much your medicines cost at your usual pharmacy. Call two other local pharmacies and fill in their prices in the other columns.

Name of Drug / Strength / Quantity	Your Pharmacy	Pharmacy 2	Pharmacy 3
EXAMPLE Atenolol 50 mg (60 tabs)	\$6.95	\$11.69	\$15.28
EXAMPLE Coumadin 5 mg (30 tabs)	\$27.81	\$23.72	\$27.81

It is usually best to buy all your medicine from the same pharmacy. If you decide to shop around for the best price, be sure each pharmacist you buy medicine from knows all the medicine you take, including prescriptions and over the counter ones like vitamins, aspirin, etc.

The Bureau of Elder & Adult Services encourages you to discuss your prescription drug needs with your doctor or other health professional. Older people can be extra sensitive to some medicine so ask if the drugs, dosage and amount you are taking are right for you. Your pharmacist can also advise you about the drugs you are taking and if there are any special concerns for older people.